

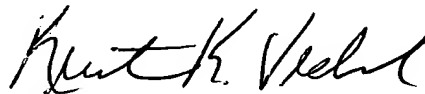
REMARKS

Claims 32-35 and 37-52 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, the specification is amended and claim 36 is canceled in favor of new claim 52 in which the concentration of 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl-N-acetyl- β -D-glucosaminide is changed to $20-600 \times 10^{-6}$ M. Support for this amendment appears at originally-filed claim 10 and at page 5, line 2, of the original application. In addition, the concentration of $20-600 \times 10^{-6}$ M is set forth in Example 1 in the specification, wherein the concentration of 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl-N-acetyl- β -D-glucosaminide is 0.1 g/l. In addition to this amendment, claims 37 and 38 have been amended to correct their dependency.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is again in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 32-35 and 37-52 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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